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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

RE: <u>United States v. Michael Avenatti</u>,

19 Cr. 374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

I write pursuant to the Court's individual rules (Rule 10(C)) regarding the filing of redacted documents on CM/ECF. Tonight, the defense in the above-captioned case filed its omnibus pre-trial motion and seeks leave to keep Exhibits B, C, and F under seal. These exhibits contain sensitive information that is subject to the standing protective order governing the disclosure of confidential materials. Should the Court deny this application to keep the exhibits sealed in their entirety, the defense respectfully requests an opportunity to propose specific redactions for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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